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Part B for

SUBJECT

Grant of 10 guntas of land to each family out of Casuarina plantation of Harasada village. Request by the village panchayat. Harsada.

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	D. 2021 27-2-59
1	D. 2021 dt 27-2-59
2	Consolidated 45th 18 Jan 59 Petition from the Village panchayat dated 6-2-59, of Harawada, Ankola Taluk, for grant of 10 guntas land to each family out of Casuarina plantation of Harawada village, with a favourable recommendation of Sri. R. G. Kamat, M.L.A.,
3	Draft letter forwarding the petition to the CCF for an urgent report, as desired by the M (A&F) is put up for approval Rao 6/3 Sec DS A&F. 11.3.59 Issued 12/3
4	Please see report from the CCF at pp. 80. (i) 842 dt 1-2-60 (9/C) & (ii) 1806 dt. 26-2-60. (15/C)
5	The CCF recommends grant of 12 acres of land to the fishermen on condition that they agree to raise along the sea coast, fruit trees such as Cocoanut, Cashewnut

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etc. which would bind the sand and prevent the sand being blown into the cultivation by wind.

The CCF's proposal seems to be considerate and may help to obviate the petitioners plight. This may be agreed to and if approved the draft G.O. put up may be issued with the approval of the M(Fs).

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C.W. There was another file re: grant of forest land to Harwada villagers? where is it?

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Please see CCF's letter d. 23.1.60. (P.9.CF). Grant of land may be approved.

Acc. 16/3/60. RGW 15/3

Kg 16/3.60. DS A&FD.

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18 FGR 59 & 22 FGR 59 are compiled together.

Acc. 22/3/60

No. P-2008 18 MAR 1960 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTS BANGALORE

No. 2146. 21 MAR 1960 GOVERNMENT

Acc 21/3/60

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and we can without any extra expenditure to Government raise some 7200 Plants & taking an average yeild of 50 nuts peer year our Village will be getting from 7th year onwards some 350000 nuts which in terms of Cash means at the Present rates Rs 70000/- peer year Plus some Rs 1000/- of additional revenue to Government by way of Assesment

Hence we pray your Honour to Personally visit our humble Village once & grant our Villages their request which they are making British Regime & Pray that these grivences may be set right early.

Bangalore
Date 6th Feb 1959

Yours
Sarapanch
Village Panchayat
Honawada.

(Submitted through Shri. R G. Kamat M.C.A. Kaliyal, the member of our Constituency.

I have personally seen the place & the site for Hosing purpose required by the people of Honawada. Their demand is justified. I learn the Forest Department has unnecessarily created trouble by raising objection on flimsy grounds. I am very much sorry to note the dog-in-a manger policy of the Dept. I urge upon the Govt. to allow the request of the people. If the demand of the people are groundless discarded on flimsy grounds, then this Govt will commit to the dispute. If this plot is not granted early, the people will resort to Satyagrah, when their just demand

Forwd to the Govt with request to have the matter examined & suitable action taken. Yours faithfully Advocate

AGRICULTURE A.1463 BANGALORE

C.C.F. for any urgent report.
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE 560 26 FEB 1959

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT NO. 2021 27 FEB 1959 22 FGN 59 FOREST BRANCH

To
The Honourable Minister for
Agriculturist & Forests Government
of Mysore

Memorandum on behalf of the V.P. Honawada Taluka Ankola Dist-N.Kanara

Sir,

May it Please your Honour.

Our Village Panchayat Honawada is Situated on the Coastal belt of North Kanara and it is in Ankola Taluka. Most of the People are Agriculturists, fishermen & Harijans. Some of the People are land less and so they are living in unhygenic houses in others lands Seeing their Pitiable Plight our Village Panchayat has decided that the Government be moved to grant each family 10 gunthas of land out of the Casurina Plantation of Honawada. which is just close to other habitation in the Village

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Sec P.I. 24/2/59

We approached the Deputy Commissioner in the District the Commissioner of the Division & even our grivences were narrated to the Honourable Shri, D. P. Karamarkar Union Health minister. The Honourable Shri, R.M. Patil the then Health minister Government of Mysore the then Deputy minister for Planning Shri R. M. Hegade. All these officers & gentlemen were convinced of our genuine grivences and we were assured help from Government

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that our request cannot be granted as the Casuarina Plantations are there to stop soil erosion & also the area is not suitable for Co-Conut Cultivation

We may be allowed to say a few words on the final reply received from the Deputy Commr presumably under instructions from higher officials

Casuarina Plants first found their way in to India from the Sub-Continent of Australia in the late 18th Centuary & it was first introduced in north Kanara in about 1877 or 1879 A.D the prest acreage under casuarina will not be more than 10 Square miles even as Compared to the vast acreage under Co-Conuts in the entire 79 miles. Coastal belt. one walk along the long Coastal belt one can see miles & miles of Co-Conut Plantations and no where one will see there is erosion but on the Contrary the Soil for Centuries together has been Preserved by these Co-Conut Gardens as Villagers are Centuries old much more older than young Plantations of Casuarina

Secondly one will see that in our own Village, Side by Side with the Casuarina Plantations excellent Co-Conut Plantations are thriving in the Coastal belt. as are these of Casuarina Plantations and it can be said that even the oldest member in our Village has not seen our Co-Conut Plantations being washed away. more over from Cochin to here your

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Honour is well known that one can see miles and miles length of Co-Conut Plantations and it is a Strange thing to say that this Small Patch of Casuarina Plantation is responsible to preservation of Soil of the area.

We thought that after independance at least the Villagers could be getting the minimum necessities of life But to our misfortune, We are not seeing any change in the out look of administrations. and it has remained the Same as was during the British regime

More over this land now applied is not given for residential Purposes. Seeing a State Govt has been giving grants for Constructions of residentional quarter for Harijans. But the Pity is that the Proper Portion of land is not available. to avail the kind help of the Govt. Hence if the lands refered are made available then Harijan Comunity will be highly obliged to build their residential quarters

Thirdly we may be allowed to say that if this 100 acres of Casuarina Plantations are cut & given to the Villagers at the rate of 10 gunthas each then they can use this land for building their houses & in the Vaccant land fine Co-Conut Plants can be reared by them.

In this Costal tract a well nourished — Co-Conuts Plant begins to yeild fruit from 6th or 7th year The Villagers can conveniently Plant about 18 trees in 10 gunthas of land &

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Below* ~~Petition~~ Application No. nil Dated. 6-2-59

*to be returned please

From The Village paachayat., Haragoodla, Ankola Tk

Re: request for grant of 10 guntas land to each family out of Casuarina plantation of Haragoodla village

No. AFD 22 FGN. 59 (one)

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT
(Forest Section)
Dated, (2-3-1958)

Forwarded with compliments to ~~the Conservator of Forests .....~~ the Chief Conservator of Forests, as urgent
~~Circle~~, Bangalore for favour of ~~report~~ ~~remarks~~ ~~disposal~~.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

o/c

For Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Departments.

Issued 12/3

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The
Agriculture & Forest Department

The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Grant of land to fishermen and Harijans at Harwada for construction of houses.

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I am directed to forward herewith an extract from the proceedings of the meeting of the District Officers, held on 13-2-1959 in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, North Kanara, Karwar, and to request to state whether any proposal on the above subject has been submitted to Government. If so the number and date of your communication under which the proposal is sent to Government may be communicated early.

Yours faithfully,

P. Venkataraman

(P. Venkataraman)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department

Extracts from the Minutes of the meeting of District Officers held on 13-2-59 in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, North Kanara, presided over by the Chief Minister, Govt. of Mysore.

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Deputy Conservator of Forests, W.D. Kanara.

Para 4.- TheChief Minister pointed out that some fishermen and Harijans represented to him at Harwada (Ankola Taluka) that they may be granted forest lands for construction of houses and asked the Deputy Conservator of Forests to discuss this matter with the Headquarter Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Kanara and take immediate action.

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No.B3-291-1516/59
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Chief Conservator's Office,
Bangalore, dated 23-1-1960.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Petition of the village Panchyat, Harwada, Ankola Taluk, requesting grant of 10 guntas of land to each family out of Casuarina plantation of Harwada village.

Ref:-Your memo No.AFD 22 FGN 59 dated nil received on 19-2-1959.

I enclose a copy of letter No.22/83/58-59/1904 of 1959-60 dated 15th September 1959 from the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, for kind perusal. The area in question is a part of organised casuarina plantation where tree growth is to be maintained for the purpose of prevention of sand dunes and wind erosion and for this reason the release of the area was not agreed to by this Department and the Deputy Commissioner, North Kanara, was informed accordingly on a separate file received in this connection. The Conservator of Forests now after spot inspection of the area in question has proposed the release of 12 acres of land as indicated in the sketch on condition that the occupants raise along the sea coast fruit plants such as Cocoanuts, Cashew etc., which would bind the sand and prevent sand being blown into the interior by wind. I agree with the Conservator of Forests and request you kindly to communicate orders of Government very early.

The application is retransmitted.

Yours faithfully,

(K.KADAMBI)
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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SKETCH SHOWING THE AREA PROPOSED FOR DISFORESTMENT AT HARWADA IN FAVOUR OF HARKANTS, HARIJANS & GABITS.

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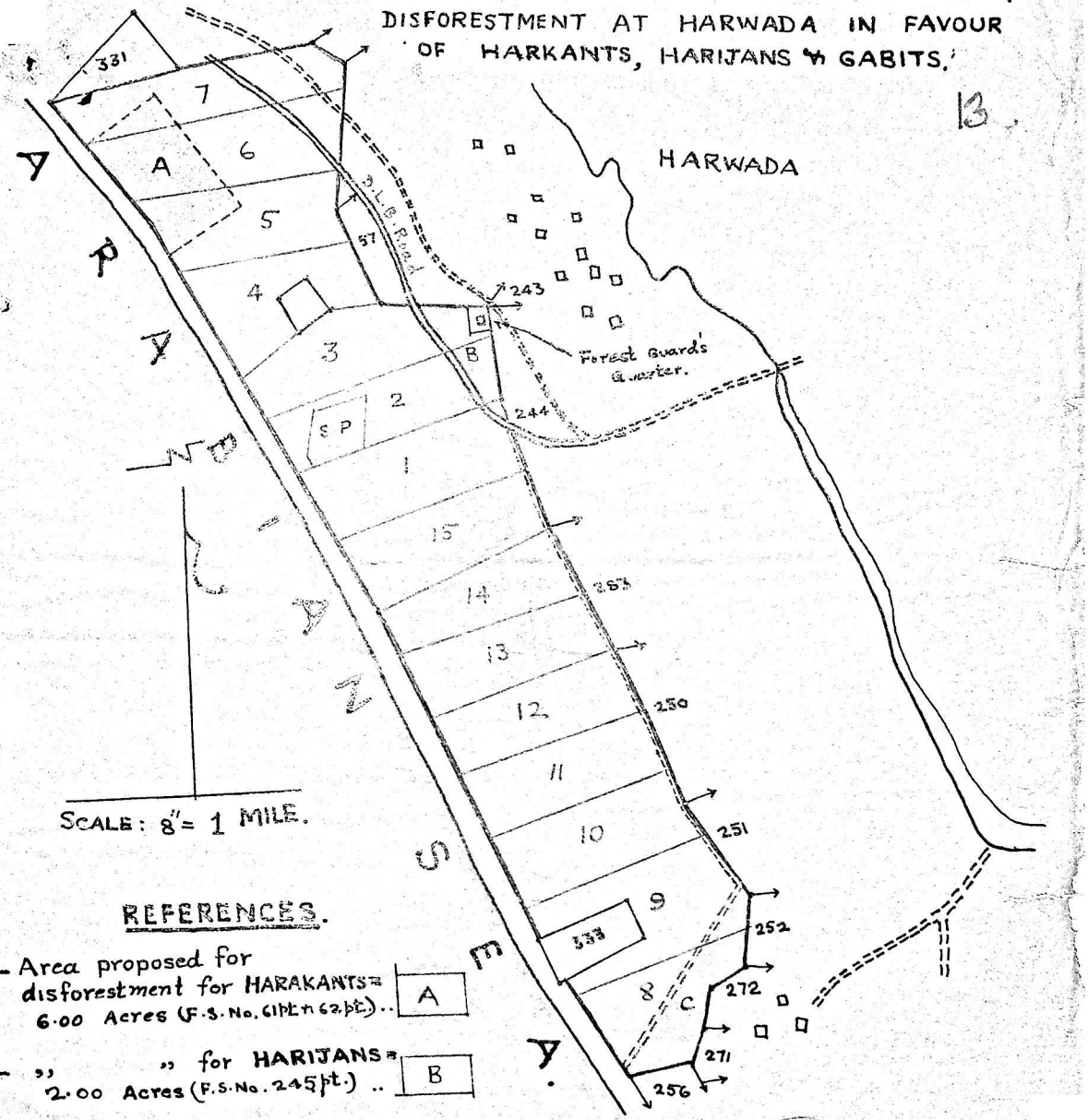

SCALE: 8" = 1 MILE.

REFERENCES.

A – Area proposed for disforestment for HARAKANTS = 6.00 Acres (F.S.No. 61 Pt & 62 Pt.) .. A

B – " " for HARIJANS = 2.00 Acres (F.S.No. 245 Pt.) .. B

C – " " for GABITS = 4.00 Acres including Road .. C
(F.S.No. 263 Pt. & 255 Pt.)

Proposed Road – 20' wide in plot C & which further joins D.L.B. Road.

Forest Surveyor, W.D.K.

(S.M. Wagle)
DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
KANARA WESTERN, KARWAR.

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Letter Subject:-Petition of the Village Panchayat, Harwada, Ankola Taluk, requesting for grant of 10 guntas of lands to each family out of Casuarina plantation of Harwada village.

No.22/83/58-59/ of 1959-60.
Belgaum, 14th September, 1959.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.B3.7384/58 dated 29th June, 1959, I write to report as follows.

I inspected the area on 9-9-1959. The Sarpanch (Petitioner), the Deputy Sarpanch, the Police Patel, 2 members of Harwada Village Panchayat and some harijans and fishermen for whom house sites are requested for in Forest Survey numbers met me and accompanied me to the area.

For granting house sites to Harijans and Fishermen of Harwada village, there is a separate file wherein the Deputy Commissioner, North Kanara, had requested for 11½ acres in Forest Survey Nos.61,62,255 and 245 as per his letter No.S-105/11/322 of 17th July 1958 and the Department did not agree for the release on the ground that the area contains casuarina plantations which prevents sand dunes and wind erosion. The way out of this difficult situation in my opinion is to give as minimum an area as possible along the sea shore and more away from the sea shore. On this principle, the Divisional Forest Officer, W.D.Kanara already had discussions with the above noted persons. They also readily expressed their willingness to this principle and after spot inspection and discussions came to unanimous conclusion that 6 acres measuring 10 chains along sea coast x 6 chains marked A in the enclosed sketch and 4 acres marked C in the sketch may be released in favour of Harijan Fishermen and 2 acres marked B in the sketch may be released in favour of Harijans, and that the occupants along the sea coast must raise fruit plants such as cocoanuts, cashew to bind the sand and to prevent the sand being blown into the interior by wind.

I request to obtain orders of Government for the release of the above noted areas in favour of the Revenue Department for utilisation for the above purpose. In order not to delay matters, I have instructed the Divisional Forest Officer, W.D.Kanara to send disforestation proposals immediately.

The petition is returned herewith.

D. Nanjundappa
(D.Nanjundappa) 1959
Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner, North Kanara, Karwar, for information.

Copy forwarded to the D.F.O., W.D.Kanara, Karwar for information and sending disforestation proposals. Before handing over the areas to the Revenue Department, the casuarina trees standing in the areas must be disposed off to the best advantage of the Government.

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No.B3-38-227/59

Chief Conservator's Office,
Bangalore, dated 22-2-1960.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Grant of land to fishermen and Harijans at Harwada for construction of houses.

Ref:-Your letter No.AFD 18 FGN 59 dated 30-3-1959.

I invite your kind reference to this office letter No.B3-291-1516/59 dated 23-1-1960 (vide your No.Afd 22 FGN 59 dated 19-2-1959) under which an area of 12 acres of land has been recommended to be granted to the Fishermen and Harijans for the construction of houses. Orders of Government may kindly be issued early.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No. 1806
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18 Feb 59
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SUBJECT..... as in p. 9/c

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Mysore Government Secretariat

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Date of issue.....195

Signed by.....

Issued

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May this be—

(i) printed?
(ii) treated as a Standing Order?
(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?
(iv) translated?
(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?
(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

Section

Serial No.

File No. AFD 22 FGS 59.

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore dt 1-1-60

Read— Letter No. B3-291-1516/59 dt 23-1-1960 from the CCF agreeing with the C.F. Belgaum Circle, to release 12 acres of land in Casuarina plantation of Harwada village Ankola Tq. for residential plots.

Order thereon.—No.

Govt directs that an area of 12-0-0 acres in the Casuarina plantation of Harwada village in Ankola taluk, referred to in the report no 22/83/58-59 dt 14-9-59 of the C.F. Belgaum Circle, be dis—

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forested and surrendered to RD. for being grass assigned to the Karaiyars, fishermen etc., of Haravada village for the purpose of Residential plots, subject to the Conditions to be imposed ~~by the Dept and also RD~~ by the RD and Forest Dept.

The CEG is requested to forward the draft disforestment notification for publication in the Official Gazette.

By order etc.,

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List of Enclosures.

To

The CEG
The D.C. North Kanara, Karwar
The RD. (REGS)
The ACF.

Copied by

Examined by

WD 01789—GPB—PZS—100,000—25-2-58

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Sub:- Petition of the village Panchayat, Harwada, Ankola Taluk, requesting grant of 10 guntas of land to each family out of Casuarina plantation of Harwada village.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT.

G.O.No.AFD 22 FOW 59, Dated, Bangalore, 1st April March 1960.

Read:-

Letter No.B3-291-1516/59 dt.23-1-60 from the Chief Conservator of Forests agreeing with the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, to release 12 acres of land in Casuarina Plantation of Harwada village Ankola Taluk for residential plots.

ORDER:-

Government directs that an area of 12 acres in the Casuarina plantation of Harwada village in Ankola Taluka, referred to in the report No.22/83/58-59 dated 14-9-59 of the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, be disforested and surrendered to Revenue Department for being assigned to the Harijans, Fishermen etc., of Harwada village, for the purpose of residential plots, subject to the conditions to be imposed by the Revenue Department and Forest Department.

The Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to forward the draft disforestment notification for publication in the official gazette.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

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(K.S.N.Murthy)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore.
The Deputy Commissioner, North Kanara, Karwar.
The Revenue Department.
The Weekly Gazette (four copies).

DV/26.3.60.

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Dr. K. Kadambi, M.Sc., D.Sc. (Munich),
Chief Conservator of Forests.

New Public Offices,
Bangalore, Dated 16 March 60.

D.O.NO.B3-291-1516/59.

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Petition of the village panchayat Harwada, Ankola Taluk, requesting grant of 10 guntas of land to each family out of Casurina plantation of Harwada village.

...

I invite your kind reference to this office letter of even no. dated 23-1-1960 on the above subject and request you to communicate to me the orders of Govt. very early.

Yours sincerely,

Sri, K.N.S. Murthy, I.A.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

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KARE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 2534
17 MAR 1960
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orders have already been issued on 1-4-60. A copy can be seen from page 19/c may be linked.